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March 26, 2014

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL TO THE AIRSTRIP TIMBER SALE

Airstrip Timber Sale Environmental Assessment (EA# OR080-04-09)

TO:

US Department of the Interior and
Office of the Secretary
Office of Hearings and Appeals
Board of Land Appeals
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Reference:

Environmental Assessment OR-S040-2009-0004
Airstrip Timber Sale

This letter serves as a response to the IBLA's recent Order to Show Cause which, due to a curious glitch in the mail service, Bark did not receive until March 22, 2014.

Because of concurrent proceedings in the federal court system, including the recently initiated appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Bark hereby withdraws its appeal of

the Airstrip Timber Sale with the IBLA to ensure against unnecessarily duplicative time, effort and decisions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brenna Bell

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